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Indiana's preliminary unemployment rate is 5.4% for January compared to National rate of 6.5%

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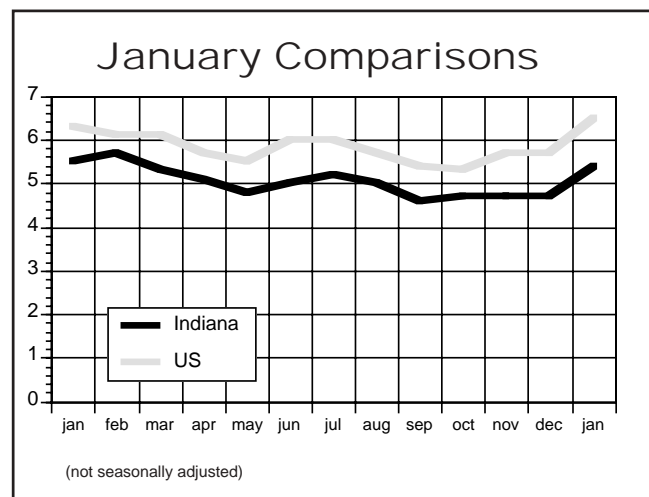
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Indiana's non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for January is 5.4 percent, one and one-tenth of a percentage point below the national rate of 6.5 percent, Alan D. Degner, Commissioner for the Indiana Department of Workforce Development, announced today. The number of Hoosiers employed during January 2003 was 2,977,400.

Indiana's January unemployment rate was lower than Illinois, 7.1 percent; Michigan, 7.2 percent; Ohio, 6.3 percent; and Kentucky at 6.3 percent.

"The Indiana unemployment rate of 5.4 reflects the struggling economy, although we continue to do better than the surrounding states," commented Degner.



The monthly survey of 7,500 Hoosier employers reports payroll employment at 2,833,300 showing no change from one year ago and 75,900 less than last month. Payroll employment is an estimate of non-agricultural jobs in Indiana businesses. It differs from labor force employment which is used in the calculation of the unemployment rate by not including the self-employed and agricultural workers. In addition, payroll employment includes all those who work in Indiana, while the unemployment rate is calculated by those who live in Indiana.

Manufacturing employment totals 584,300 in January, an increase of 1,900 from last year. Motor vehicle manufacturing accounts for 13,100 jobs, 2,300 more than one year ago. Manufacturing of motor vehicle parts totals 82,000. Machinery manufacturing in January accounts for 44,600 Hoosier jobs, 200 less than December.

Construction employment totals 124,000 a decrease of 11,300 from last month. Of that, heavy construction reports 12,200 jobs, an decrease of 900 from last year.

Service producing employment totals 2,118,100 in January, 8,400 more than last year. Transportation and public utilities total 120,800, 2,400 less than December.

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Retail trade totals 334,700, 4,100 less than a year ago. Of that, general merchandise stores report employment of 75,300, or 2,600 less than last year.

Indiana's estimated labor force (the number of people 16 years of age and older who are able and available for work) totals 3,145,900 in January 2003. An estimated 2,977,400 Hoosiers are employed and 168,500 are unemployed.

Indiana's labor force for January 2002 totaled 3,114,700. Hoosiers employed one year ago is estimated at 2,931,100 and January 2002 unemployed in Indiana totaled 183,600. Indiana's estimated unemployment rate one year ago was 5.9 percent, compared with the national unemployment rate of 6.3 percent in January 2002.*

Industry Payroll Employment

Selected Categories	January 2003	Change from Dec. 2002	Change from Jan. 2002
Goods Producing	715,200	-13,800	-8,400
•Construction	124,000	-11,300	-10,400
•Manufacturing	584,300	-2,300	+1,900
Service Producing	2,118,100	-62,100	+8,400
•Retail Trade	334,700	-17,000	-4,100

*Due to an expansion in the Current Population Survey (CPS), mandated by Congress, estimates for June 2001 (revised) and later at both the state and substate levels may not be fully comparable with those of earlier periods. In analyzing data, be aware that over-the-year comparisons, may differ slightly from comparisons that would have been made using data without the sample expansion. More detailed information can be found at <http://stats.bls.gov/launews1.htm>.

Indiana vs. U.S. Unemployment Rates January 2003

		Not Seasonally Adjusted				Seasonally Adjusted			
		January 2003	December 2002	January 2002		January 2003	December 2002	November 2002	January 2002
INDIANA	Labor Force	3,145,900	3,160,000	3,114,700		3,191,100	3,177,500	3,182,800	3,159,800
	Employed	2,977,500	3,007,200	2,931,100		3,039,500	3,021,900	3,025,100	2,992,900
	Unemployed	168,500	152,800	183,600		151,600	155,600	157,700	166,900
	Rate	5.4	4.8	5.9		4.8	4.9	5.0	5.3
US	Rate	6.5	5.7	6.3		5.7	6.0	5.9	5.6

LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

CPS BENCHMARK: 2002

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EMPLOYMENT BENCHMARK: 2002

THESE ESTIMATES ARE PREPARED IN COOPERATION WITH THE U. S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS) AND HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) FOR USE IN ALLOCATING FEDERAL FUNDS. BECAUSE OF IRREGULAR FLUCTUATIONS IN MONTH TO MONTH CHANGES, THE READER SHOULD USE CAUTION WHEN VIEWING THESE ESTIMATES AS INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC CHANGE.

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE	Seasonally Adjusted RATE
U.S.					
January 2003 (Preliminary)	145,301,000	135,907,000	9,395,000	6.5	5.7
December 2002 (Revised)	144,807,000	136,599,000	8,209,000	5.7	6.0
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	143,228,000	134,177,000	9,051,000	6.3	5.6
INDIANA					
January 2003 (Preliminary)	3,145,900	2,977,400	168,500	5.4	4.8
December 2002 (Revised)	3,160,000	3,007,200	152,800	4.8	4.9
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	3,114,700	2,931,100	183,600	5.9	5.3
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS					
BLOOMINGTON MSA					
January 2003 (Preliminary)	62,760	60,450	2,310	3.7	
December 2002 (Revised)	63,640	61,730	1,910	3.0	
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	63,210	60,640	2,570	4.1	
ELKHART-GOSHEN MSA					
January 2003 (Preliminary)	97,940	93,420	4,520	4.6	
December 2002 (Revised)	96,500	92,220	4,280	4.4	
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	92,410	85,790	6,620	7.2	
EVANSVILLE MSA					
January 2003 (Preliminary)	163,550	156,250	7,300	4.5	
December 2002 (Revised)	163,420	156,460	6,960	4.3	
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	163,120	155,600	7,520	4.6	
HENDERSON CO. KY (EVANSVILLE MSA)					
January 2003 (Preliminary)	23,860	22,520	1,340	5.6	
December 2002 (Revised)	23,930	22,600	1,330	5.5	
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	24,430	22,660	1,770	7.2	
FORT WAYNE MSA					
January 2003 (Preliminary)	272,200	257,960	14,240	5.2	
December 2002 (Revised)	271,020	257,610	13,410	4.9	
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	266,350	251,120	15,230	5.7	
GARY PMSA*					
January 2003 (Preliminary)	297,320	279,670	17,650	5.9	
December 2002 (Revised)	298,280	281,890	16,390	5.5	
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	302,070	279,030	23,040	7.6	
INDIANAPOLIS MSA					
January 2003 (Preliminary)	883,630	841,430	42,200	4.8	
December 2002 (Revised)	881,760	842,260	39,500	4.5	
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	874,410	834,200	40,210	4.6	
KOKOMO MSA					
January 2003 (Preliminary)	51,000	47,900	3,100	6.1	
December 2002 (Revised)	50,570	47,750	2,820	5.6	
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	49,980	46,640	3,340	6.7	
LAFAYETTE MSA					
January 2003 (Preliminary)	93,130	89,200	3,930	4.2	
December 2002 (Revised)	96,040	92,650	3,390	3.5	
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	93,440	89,470	3,970	4.2	
MUNCIE MSA					
January 2003 (Preliminary)	61,000	57,080	3,920	6.4	
December 2002 (Revised)	60,640	57,560	3,080	5.1	
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	60,550	56,930	3,620	6.0	
SOUTH BEND MSA					
January 2003 (Preliminary)	137,710	130,910	6,800	4.9	
December 2002 (Revised)	137,510	131,120	6,390	4.6	
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	134,810	126,800	8,010	5.9	

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
TERRE HAUTE MSA				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	70,820	66,520	4,300	6.1
December 2002 (Revised)	70,860	67,170	3,690	5.2
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	70,420	65,620	4,800	6.8
NEW ALBANY AREA (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	123,740	117,840	5,900	4.8
December 2002 (Revised)	122,770	117,330	5,440	4.4
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	121,940	115,370	6,570	5.4
COUNTIES				
ADAMS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	16,240	15,510	730	4.5
December 2002 (Revised)	16,150	15,490	660	4.1
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	15,920	15,100	820	5.2
ALLEN (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	181,880	172,540	9,340	5.1
December 2002 (Revised)	181,120	172,310	8,810	4.9
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	177,740	167,970	9,770	5.5
BARTHOLOMEW				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	37,630	35,960	1,670	4.4
December 2002 (Revised)	38,650	37,250	1,400	3.6
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	37,420	35,470	1,950	5.2
BENTON				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	4,720	4,445	275	5.8
December 2002 (Revised)	4,835	4,585	250	5.2
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	4,690	4,395	295	6.3
BLACKFORD				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	6,220	5,685	535	8.6
December 2002 (Revised)	6,180	5,750	430	6.9
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	6,095	5,580	515	8.4
BOONE (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	25,840	24,870	970	3.8
December 2002 (Revised)	25,770	24,890	880	3.4
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	25,540	24,650	890	3.5
BROWN				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	7,960	7,395	565	7.1
December 2002 (Revised)	8,070	7,660	410	5.1
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	7,820	7,290	530	6.8
CARROLL				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	11,950	11,370	580	4.8
December 2002 (Revised)	12,260	11,770	490	4.0
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,780	11,200	580	4.9
CASS				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	19,850	18,580	1,270	6.4
December 2002 (Revised)	20,080	18,960	1,120	5.6
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	19,650	18,240	1,410	7.2
CLARK (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	54,680	52,090	2,590	4.7
December 2002 (Revised)	54,360	51,860	2,500	4.6
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	53,930	50,990	2,940	5.4
CLAY (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	12,640	11,790	850	6.8
December 2002 (Revised)	12,570	11,900	670	5.4
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	12,570	11,620	950	7.5
CLINTON (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	16,180	15,320	860	5.3
December 2002 (Revised)	16,620	15,910	710	4.3
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,190	15,370	820	5.1
CRAWFORD				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	5,720	5,230	490	8.5
December 2002 (Revised)	5,955	5,570	385	6.5
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	5,665	5,110	555	9.8

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DAVIESS				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	13,800	13,240	560	4.0
December 2002 (Revised)	14,070	13,490	580	4.2
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	13,610	12,990	620	4.5
DEARBORN (CINCINNATI MSA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	23,850	22,740	1,110	4.7
December 2002 (Revised)	23,670	22,610	1,060	4.5
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	23,280	22,080	1,200	5.1
DECATUR				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	15,520	14,880	640	4.1
December 2002 (Revised)	17,310	16,780	530	3.1
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	15,150	14,610	540	3.5
DEKALB (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	22,020	20,730	1,290	5.9
December 2002 (Revised)	21,860	20,700	1,160	5.3
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	21,730	20,190	1,540	7.1
DELAWARE (MUNCIE MSA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	61,000	57,080	3,920	6.4
December 2002 (Revised)	60,640	57,560	3,080	5.1
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	60,550	56,930	3,620	6.0
DUBOIS				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	22,740	21,970	770	3.4
December 2002 (Revised)	23,120	22,360	760	3.3
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	22,460	21,550	910	4.1
ELKHART (ELKHART-GOSHEN)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	97,940	93,420	4,520	4.6
December 2002 (Revised)	96,500	92,220	4,280	4.4
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	92,410	85,790	6,620	7.2
FAYETTE				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	9,955	9,005	950	9.5
December 2002 (Revised)	10,070	9,250	820	8.2
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	10,110	8,840	1,270	12.5
FLOYD (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	38,770	37,140	1,630	4.2
December 2002 (Revised)	38,540	36,980	1,560	4.0
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	38,250	36,360	1,890	4.9
FOUNTAIN				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	8,420	7,950	470	5.6
December 2002 (Revised)	8,315	7,895	420	5.0
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	8,360	7,720	640	7.6
FRANKLIN				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	11,900	10,990	910	7.6
December 2002 (Revised)	12,060	11,410	650	5.4
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,650	10,770	880	7.5
FULTON				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	9,315	8,430	885	9.5
December 2002 (Revised)	9,825	9,045	780	7.9
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	9,265	8,275	990	10.7
GIBSON				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	18,450	17,730	720	3.9
December 2002 (Revised)	19,300	18,550	750	3.9
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	17,950	17,220	730	4.1
GRANT				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	34,500	32,160	2,340	6.8
December 2002 (Revised)	34,970	32,870	2,100	6.0
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	34,390	31,530	2,860	8.3
GREENE				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	13,850	12,550	1,300	9.4
December 2002 (Revised)	13,650	12,750	900	6.6
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	13,630	12,310	1,320	9.7

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HAMILTON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	110,550	107,560	2,990	2.7
December 2002 (Revised)	110,540	107,670	2,870	2.6
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	109,330	106,640	2,690	2.5
HANCOCK (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	31,110	29,700	1,410	4.5
December 2002 (Revised)	30,960	29,730	1,230	4.0
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	30,620	29,440	1,180	3.9
HARRISON (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	18,930	18,020	910	4.8
December 2002 (Revised)	18,670	17,930	740	4.0
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	18,640	17,630	1,010	5.4
HENDRICKS (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	60,140	57,940	2,200	3.7
December 2002 (Revised)	60,040	58,000	2,040	3.4
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	59,540	57,450	2,090	3.5
HENRY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	23,250	21,850	1,400	6.0
December 2002 (Revised)	24,020	22,720	1,300	5.4
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	22,940	21,430	1,510	6.6
HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	42,380	39,750	2,630	6.2
December 2002 (Revised)	42,040	39,640	2,400	5.7
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	41,530	38,720	2,810	6.8
HUNTINGTON (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	20,700	19,320	1,380	6.7
December 2002 (Revised)	20,660	19,290	1,370	6.6
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	20,080	18,800	1,280	6.4
JACKSON				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	21,980	20,940	1,040	4.7
December 2002 (Revised)	22,860	21,860	1,000	4.4
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	21,800	20,540	1,260	5.8
JASPER				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	14,420	13,410	1,010	7.0
December 2002 (Revised)	14,630	13,830	800	5.5
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,380	13,170	1,210	8.4
JAY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	10,970	9,890	1,080	9.8
December 2002 (Revised)	10,170	9,450	720	7.1
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,030	10,200	830	7.5
JEFFERSON				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	13,690	12,880	810	5.9
December 2002 (Revised)	14,110	13,460	650	4.6
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	13,570	12,630	940	7.0
JENNINGS				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	14,000	12,990	1,010	7.2
December 2002 (Revised)	14,360	13,470	890	6.2
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	13,830	12,820	1,010	7.3
JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	65,750	63,110	2,640	4.0
December 2002 (Revised)	65,600	63,170	2,430	3.7
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	64,960	62,560	2,400	3.7
KNOX				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	18,950	18,150	800	4.2
December 2002 (Revised)	18,930	18,270	660	3.5
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	18,610	17,810	800	4.3
KOSCIUSKO				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	38,870	37,090	1,780	4.6
December 2002 (Revised)	40,400	38,580	1,820	4.5
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	39,050	36,350	2,700	6.9

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LAGRANGE				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	15,640	14,880	760	4.9
December 2002 (Revised)	17,140	16,400	740	4.3
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,190	14,670	1,520	9.4
LAKE (GARY PMSA)*				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	222,150	208,300	13,850	6.2
December 2002 (Revised)	222,980	209,950	13,030	5.8
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	225,900	207,820	18,080	8.0
LA PORTE				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	55,490	51,340	4,150	7.5
December 2002 (Revised)	56,230	52,490	3,740	6.7
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	54,560	50,300	4,260	7.8
LAWRENCE				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	22,520	20,510	2,010	8.9
December 2002 (Revised)	22,320	20,620	1,700	7.6
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	22,450	20,060	2,390	10.6
MADISON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	65,180	61,200	3,980	6.1
December 2002 (Revised)	64,740	61,260	3,480	5.4
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	65,360	60,680	4,680	7.2
MARION (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	466,120	441,260	24,860	5.3
December 2002 (Revised)	465,520	441,700	23,820	5.1
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	460,670	437,460	23,210	5.0
MARSHALL				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	23,340	21,880	1,460	6.2
December 2002 (Revised)	23,950	22,620	1,330	5.5
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	23,030	21,460	1,570	6.8
MARTIN				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	5,100	4,800	300	5.9
December 2002 (Revised)	5,115	4,885	230	4.5
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	5,090	4,705	385	7.6
MIAMI				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	16,340	14,760	1,580	9.6
December 2002 (Revised)	16,270	14,820	1,450	8.9
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	15,720	14,500	1,220	7.8
MONROE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	62,760	60,450	2,310	3.7
December 2002 (Revised)	63,840	61,730	1,910	3.0
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	63,210	60,640	2,570	4.1
MONTGOMERY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	17,200	16,510	690	4.0
December 2002 (Revised)	17,520	16,880	640	3.7
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	17,010	16,240	770	4.5
MORGAN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	35,690	33,860	1,830	5.1
December 2002 (Revised)	35,430	33,890	1,540	4.3
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	35,390	33,570	1,820	5.1
NEWTON				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	6,140	5,700	440	7.1
December 2002 (Revised)	6,310	5,935	375	5.9
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	6,090	5,620	470	7.7
NOBLE				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	23,690	22,130	1,560	6.6
December 2002 (Revised)	24,810	23,360	1,450	5.8
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	23,980	21,740	2,240	9.3
OHIO (CINCINNATI MSA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	2,860	2,745	115	4.1
December 2002 (Revised)	2,840	2,730	110	3.9
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	2,795	2,665	130	4.6

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ORANGE				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	8,535	7,695	840	9.9
December 2002 (Revised)	8,280	7,530	750	9.1
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	8,510	7,520	990	11.6
OWEN				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	11,720	10,960	760	6.5
December 2002 (Revised)	11,770	11,170	600	5.1
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,420	10,690	730	6.4
PARKE				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	7,205	6,720	485	6.7
December 2002 (Revised)	7,605	7,210	395	5.2
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	7,120	6,600	520	7.3
PERRY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	9,185	8,690	495	5.4
December 2002 (Revised)	9,215	8,765	450	4.9
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	9,195	8,675	520	5.6
PIKE				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	6,275	5,935	340	5.4
December 2002 (Revised)	6,400	6,040	360	5.6
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	6,160	5,820	340	5.5
PORTER (GARY PMSA)*				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	75,170	71,370	3,800	5.1
December 2002 (Revised)	75,300	71,940	3,360	4.5
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	76,170	71,210	4,960	6.5
POSEY (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	14,630	14,010	620	4.3
December 2002 (Revised)	14,580	14,020	560	3.9
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,440	13,920	520	3.6
PULASKI				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	5,655	5,225	430	7.6
December 2002 (Revised)	5,900	5,520	380	6.5
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	5,625	5,165	460	8.2
PUTNAM				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	17,060	16,050	1,010	5.9
December 2002 (Revised)	16,720	16,100	620	3.7
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,710	15,720	990	5.9
RANDOLPH				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	11,830	10,840	990	8.4
December 2002 (Revised)	11,580	10,760	820	7.1
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,630	10,670	960	8.2
RIPLEY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	14,000	13,190	810	5.8
December 2002 (Revised)	14,320	13,690	630	4.4
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	13,650	12,930	720	5.3
RUSH				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	9,345	8,860	485	5.2
December 2002 (Revised)	9,205	8,790	415	4.5
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	9,185	8,775	410	4.5
SAINT JOSEPH (SOUTH BEND MSA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	137,710	130,910	6,800	4.9
December 2002 (Revised)	137,510	131,120	6,390	4.6
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	134,810	128,800	8,010	5.9
SCOTT (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	11,360	10,590	770	6.7
December 2002 (Revised)	11,200	10,550	650	5.8
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,120	10,380	740	6.7
SHELBY (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	23,260	21,930	1,330	5.7
December 2002 (Revised)	23,160	21,950	1,210	5.2
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	23,000	21,740	1,260	5.5

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
SPENCER				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	10,550	9,910	640	6.1
December 2002 (Revised)	10,660	10,150	510	4.7
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	10,320	9,720	600	5.8
STARKE				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	9,515	8,675	840	8.8
December 2002 (Revised)	9,710	8,965	745	7.7
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	9,525	8,505	1,020	10.7
STEUBEN				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	15,800	14,620	1,180	7.5
December 2002 (Revised)	16,510	15,370	1,140	6.9
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	15,720	14,330	1,390	8.9
SULLIVAN				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	9,240	8,670	570	6.2
December 2002 (Revised)	9,300	8,790	510	5.5
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	9,075	8,500	575	6.3
SWITZERLAND				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	3,810	3,535	275	7.3
December 2002 (Revised)	3,700	3,475	225	6.1
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	3,800	3,450	350	9.2
TIPPECANOE (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	76,960	73,890	3,070	4.0
December 2002 (Revised)	79,420	76,740	2,680	3.4
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	77,260	74,110	3,150	4.1
TIPTON (KOKOMO MSA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	8,620	8,140	480	5.5
December 2002 (Revised)	8,535	8,115	420	4.9
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	8,450	7,930	520	6.2
UNION				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	3,765	3,565	200	5.4
December 2002 (Revised)	3,820	3,650	170	4.5
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	3,770	3,495	275	7.3
VANDERBURGH (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	94,880	90,760	4,120	4.3
December 2002 (Revised)	94,810	90,850	3,960	4.2
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	94,330	90,220	4,110	4.4
VERMILLION (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	7,735	7,165	570	7.4
December 2002 (Revised)	7,720	7,240	480	6.2
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	7,710	7,070	640	8.3
VIGO (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	50,450	47,570	2,880	5.7
December 2002 (Revised)	50,570	48,040	2,530	5.0
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	50,140	46,930	3,210	6.4
WABASH				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	16,780	15,890	890	5.3
December 2002 (Revised)	17,320	16,480	840	4.9
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,830	15,640	1,190	7.1
WARREN				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	4,095	3,885	210	5.1
December 2002 (Revised)	4,030	3,855	175	4.3
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	4,015	3,770	245	6.1
WARRICK (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	30,180	28,960	1,220	4.0
December 2002 (Revised)	30,100	28,990	1,110	3.7
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	29,920	28,790	1,130	3.8
WASHINGTON				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	11,420	10,530	890	7.8
December 2002 (Revised)	11,250	10,510	740	6.6
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,460	10,340	1,120	9.7

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
WAYNE				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	36,360	34,010	2,350	6.4
December 2002 (Revised)	36,830	34,830	2,000	5.4
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	35,880	33,370	2,510	7.0
WELLS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	14,760	14,100	660	4.5
December 2002 (Revised)	14,690	14,090	600	4.1
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,480	13,730	750	5.2
WHITE				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	12,000	11,000	1,000	8.3
December 2002 (Revised)	12,450	11,490	960	7.7
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,800	10,840	960	8.2
WHITLEY (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	16,590	15,750	840	5.1
December 2002 (Revised)	16,540	15,730	810	4.9
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,400	15,330	1,070	6.5
<u>CITIES (Population over 25,000)</u>				
ANDERSON CITY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	29,650	27,370	2,280	7.7
December 2002 (Revised)	29,390	27,390	2,000	6.8
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	29,820	27,140	2,680	9.0
BLOOMINGTON CITY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	32,790	31,310	1,480	4.5
December 2002 (Revised)	33,200	31,980	1,220	3.7
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	33,060	31,410	1,650	5.0
CARMEL CITY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	25,610	25,000	610	2.4
December 2002 (Revised)	25,610	25,030	580	2.3
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	25,330	24,780	550	2.2
COLUMBUS CITY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	18,520	17,620	900	4.9
December 2002 (Revised)	19,010	18,260	750	4.0
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	18,430	17,380	1,050	5.7
EAST CHICAGO CITY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	13,120	11,740	1,380	10.5
December 2002 (Revised)	13,130	11,830	1,300	9.9
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	13,510	11,700	1,810	13.4
ELKHART CITY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	27,050	25,380	1,670	6.2
December 2002 (Revised)	26,630	25,050	1,580	5.9
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	25,750	23,300	2,450	9.5
EVANSVILLE CITY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	71,130	67,610	3,520	4.9
December 2002 (Revised)	71,060	67,680	3,380	4.8
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	70,720	67,210	3,510	5.0
FISHERS TOWN				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	18,810	18,610	200	1.1
December 2002 (Revised)	18,820	18,620	200	1.0
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	18,620	18,440	180	1.0
FORT WAYNE CITY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	102,900	96,340	6,560	6.4
December 2002 (Revised)	102,400	96,210	6,190	6.0
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	100,650	93,790	6,860	6.8
GARY CITY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	46,200	40,460	5,740	12.4
December 2002 (Revised)	46,180	40,780	5,400	11.7
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	47,860	40,370	7,490	15.7
GOSHEN CITY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	14,860	14,230	630	4.2
December 2002 (Revised)	14,640	14,040	600	4.1
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	13,990	13,060	930	6.6

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
GREENWOOD CITY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	20,720	20,120	600	2.9
December 2002 (Revised)	20,700	20,150	550	2.7
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	20,500	19,960	540	2.7
HAMMOND CITY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	39,070	36,530	2,540	6.5
December 2002 (Revised)	39,200	36,810	2,390	6.1
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	39,760	36,440	3,320	8.3
HIGHLAND CITY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	12,500	12,170	330	2.6
December 2002 (Revised)	12,580	12,270	310	2.4
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	12,570	12,150	420	3.4
HOBART CITY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	11,050	10,660	390	3.5
December 2002 (Revised)	11,110	10,750	360	3.3
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,140	10,640	500	4.5
INDIANAPOLIS CITY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	427,650	404,280	23,370	5.5
December 2002 (Revised)	427,080	404,690	22,390	5.2
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	422,620	400,800	21,820	5.2
JEFFERSONVILLE CITY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	13,340	12,630	710	5.3
December 2002 (Revised)	13,260	12,580	680	5.1
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	13,170	12,370	800	6.1
KOKOMO CITY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	22,820	21,090	1,730	7.6
December 2002 (Revised)	22,610	21,030	1,580	7.0
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	22,390	20,540	1,850	8.3
LAFAYETTE CITY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	27,320	26,250	1,070	3.9
December 2002 (Revised)	28,190	27,260	930	3.3
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	27,420	26,330	1,090	4.0
LAWRENCE TOWN				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	15,840	15,070	770	4.9
December 2002 (Revised)	15,820	15,080	740	4.7
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	15,660	14,940	720	4.6
MARION CITY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	14,290	12,940	1,350	9.4
December 2002 (Revised)	14,440	13,230	1,210	8.4
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,340	12,690	1,650	11.5
MERRILLVILLE TOWN				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	14,060	13,640	420	3.0
December 2002 (Revised)	14,150	13,750	400	2.8
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,160	13,610	550	3.9
MICHIGAN CITY CITY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	17,260	15,500	1,760	10.2
December 2002 (Revised)	17,440	15,850	1,590	9.1
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,990	15,180	1,810	10.6
MISHAWAKA CITY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	25,130	23,940	1,190	4.7
December 2002 (Revised)	25,090	23,970	1,120	4.4
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	24,590	23,190	1,400	5.7
MUNCIE CITY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	35,160	32,290	2,870	8.2
December 2002 (Revised)	34,810	32,560	2,250	6.5
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	34,850	32,200	2,650	7.6
NEW ALBANY CITY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	21,270	20,190	1,080	5.1
December 2002 (Revised)	21,130	20,100	1,030	4.9
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	21,010	19,760	1,250	5.9

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
NOBLESVILLE CITY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	17,380	16,870	510	3.0
December 2002 (Revised)	17,380	16,890	490	2.8
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	17,190	16,730	460	2.7
PORTAGE CITY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	16,240	15,190	1,050	6.5
December 2002 (Revised)	16,240	15,310	930	5.7
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,530	15,160	1,370	8.3
RICHMOND CITY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	18,940	17,500	1,440	7.6
December 2002 (Revised)	19,150	17,920	1,230	6.4
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	18,710	17,170	1,540	8.2
SOUTH BEND CITY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	56,960	53,090	3,870	6.8
December 2002 (Revised)	56,810	53,180	3,630	6.4
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	55,980	51,430	4,550	8.1
TERRE HAUTE CITY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	25,710	23,920	1,790	7.0
December 2002 (Revised)	25,720	24,140	1,580	6.1
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	25,590	23,590	2,000	7.8
VALPARAISO CITY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	14,390	13,820	570	3.9
December 2002 (Revised)	14,430	13,930	500	3.5
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,530	13,790	740	5.1
WEST LAFAYETTE CITY				
January 2003 (Preliminary)	14,480	13,740	740	5.1
December 2002 (Revised)	14,910	14,260	650	4.3
January 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,540	13,780	760	5.2

NOTES: 1) UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ARE COMPUTED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.
2) COUNTY DATA MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.
3) AN EXPLANATION OF METHODOLOGY IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.
4) PRELIMINARY DATA WILL BE REVISED THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

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R A N K I N G O F C O U N T Y D A T A

FOR JANUARY 2003 (PRELIMINARY)

PREPARED MARCH 13, 2003

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	ORANGE	9.9	47	SHELBY	5.7
2	JAY	9.8	48	VIGO	5.7
3	MIAMI	9.6	49	FOUNTAIN	5.6
4	FAYETTE	9.5	50	TIPTON	5.5
5	FULTON	9.5	51	PIKE	5.4
6	GREENE	9.4	52	PERRY	5.4
7	LAWRENCE	8.9	53	UNION	5.4
8	STARKE	8.8	54	MARION	5.3
9	BLACKFORD	8.6	55	WABASH	5.3
10	CRAWFORD	8.5	56	CLINTON	5.3
11	RANDOLPH	8.4	57	RUSH	5.2
12	WHITE	8.3	58	ALLEN	5.1
13	WASHINGTON	7.8	59	WARREN	5.1
14	FRANKLIN	7.6	60	MORGAN	5.1
15	PULASKI	7.6	61	WHITLEY	5.1
16	STEUBEN	7.5	62	PORTER	5.1
17	LAPORTE	7.5	63	SAINT JOSEPH	4.9
18	VERMILLION	7.4	64	LAGRANGE	4.9
19	SWITZERLAND	7.3	65	HARRISON	4.8
20	JENNINGS	7.2	66	CARROLL	4.8
21	NEWTON	7.1	67	CLARK	4.7
22	BROWN	7.1	68	JACKSON	4.7
23	JASPER	7.0	69	DEARBORN	4.7
24	GRANT	6.8	70	ELKHART	4.6
25	CLAY	6.8	71	KOSCIUSKO	4.6
26	SCOTT	6.7	72	HANCOCK	4.5
27	PARKE	6.7	73	ADAMS	4.5
28	HUNTINGTON	6.7	74	WELLS	4.5
29	NOBLE	6.6	75	BARTHOLOMEW	4.4
30	OWEN	6.5	76	VANDERBURGH	4.3
31	WAYNE	6.4	77	POSEY	4.3
32	DELAWARE	6.4	78	KNOX	4.2
33	CASS	6.4	79	FLOYD	4.2
34	MARSHALL	6.2	80	DECATUR	4.1
35	LAKE	6.2	81	OHIO	4.1
36	HOWARD	6.2	82	WARRICK	4.0
37	SULLIVAN	6.2	83	DAVISS	4.0
38	MADISON	6.1	84	JOHNSON	4.0
39	SPENCER	6.1	85	MONTGOMERY	4.0
40	HENRY	6.0	86	TIPPECANOE	4.0
41	JEFFERSON	5.9	87	GIBSON	3.9
42	MARTIN	5.9	88	BOONE	3.8
43	PUTNAM	5.9	89	MONROE	3.7
44	DEKALB	5.9	90	HENDRICKS	3.7
45	BENTON	5.8	91	DUBOIS	3.4
46	RIPLEY	5.8	92	HAMILTON	2.7
				INDIANA	5.4